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Ms. Shonda Green
Secretary
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Department of Telecommunications and Cable
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Re: CoxCom, Inc. d/b/a/ Cox Communications New England; DTC 10-10;
Request for Extension of Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Green:

CoxCom, Inc. d/b/a/ Cox Communications New England ("**Cox**" or the "**Company**") requests that the Department continue its confidential treatment of information Cox provided in Docket No. 10-10 for an additional period of five (5) years from the date of expiration of the period of confidentiality accorded in this matter (*i.e.*, through October 12, 2026). The Department initially granted confidential treatment of this information in the Department's October 12, 2011 Rate Order (the "**Order**"), and on February 8, 2017 approved a previous extension request through October 12, 2021.

The Department's *Order* granted Cox's Motion for Protective Order and accorded confidential treatment to the per-channel programming cost information contained in Cox's unredacted responses to Department Record Request 2 for a period of five (5) years from the date of the *Order*. *Order* at 2-8, 15. The Department previously approved a five (5) year extension of the confidentiality period for per-channel programming cost information in this Docket (DTC 10-10) as mentioned above.

Cox reaffirms that the information for which the Department accorded confidential treatment remains confidential and commercially sensitive information that should be protected from public disclosure. The Company has continued to seek and the Department has continued to grant confidential treatment for per-channel programming costs in rate proceedings (*e.g.*, DTC 07-10, DTC 12-1, DTC 14-1, DTC 15-3, DTC 16-1, and DTC 17-7). The Department has consistently recognized that public disclosure of this commercially sensitive information would

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damage Cox's competitive position. Cox therefore respectfully requests that the Department extend confidential treatment of the above per-channel programming cost information for an additional period of (5) years, through October 12, 2026. Please contact me if the Department has any questions or needs further information.

Sincerely,

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